



Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 3600

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Kazuhiko YOSHIDA, et al.)	
)	Confirmation No.: 5247
Application No.: 10/791,871)	
)	Group Art Unit: 3653
Filed: March 4, 2004)	
)	Examiner: T. Morrison
For: SHEET TRANSPORTING DEVICE AND)	
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND)	Mail Stop After Final
ASSEMBLING METHOD FOR IMAGE)	
FORMING APPARATUS)	

Mail Stop After Final
Commissioner for Patents
Customer Window
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF
PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final
Office Action dated February 13, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-12 and 14-19.

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1. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☒ Applicants request an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for _____ extension of time fee.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

2. Notice of Appeal Fee - 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1)

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appeal fee of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

3. Fee Payment

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 the total amount of **\$1,520.00** (\$1,020.00 for three-month extension of time fee and \$500.00 for Notice of Appeal fee).

4. Constructive Petition

- ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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